

WINONA ARTS CENTER

JANUARY 2024

AT A GLANCE

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The Winona Arts Center is busy with lots of opportunities to engage with the arts in our community. Check out the schedule below and add the dates to your calendar. Flip the page over for details about January's events. See you soon!

January 2024 Schedule of Events

Saturday	1/6	7:00pm	Miss Myra and The Moonshiners	
Friday	1/12	7:00pm	Film: <i>God's Slave</i>	
Saturday	1/13	10am-12pm	Tell Us Your Story	
Saturday	1/13	1:30-3:30pm	Palestinian Rights Community Conversation	
Sunday	1/14	4-6pm	Estro-Jam Session	
Saturday	1/20	7:00pm	Twin Cities Flamenco Collective	
Saturday	1/27	5-9:30pm	Bon Appetit	
Sunday	1/28	4-6pm	Estro-Jam Session	

Weekly Events

Sundays	1:00-4:00pm	Art Gallery Open During Exhibits	
Mondays	6:00-8:00pm	Drum Circle	
Wednesdays	3:00-6:00pm	Art Gallery Open During Exhibits	
Thursdays	4:30-8:00pm	Open Studio	



WAC activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern MN Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Bon Appetit

A Celebration of Food & Film

SATURDAY / JANUARY 27, 2024 / 5:00-9:30PM
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Bon Appetit was such a hit last year that the Winona Film Society is bringing it back. But this year, it will have an Asian flair . . .

5:00PM DIM SUM: A LITTLE BIT OF HEART

Cantonese and English. 84 minutes.

Directed by Wayne Wang. 1985.

It offers a fresh perspective on San Francisco's Chinese American community and a look at a generational conflict between an aging immigrant widow and her devoted daughter, torn between filial duty and her own desires.



6:30-7:15PM Small plates of Asian appetizers catered by Miya and ZB Taste, served with wine, beer and tea.

7:30PM EAT DRINK MAN WOMAN

Directed by Ang Lee. 1994. 124 minutes.

Trouble is cooking for widower and master chef Chu who is about to discover that no matter how dazzling and delicious his culinary creations might be, they are no match for the libidinous whims of his 3 beautiful daughters. Although he is a master in the kitchen, he is at a loss when it comes to the ingredients of being a father.



Come and enjoy a double feature film with appetizers, wine, beer and tea offered between the movies. We will highlight Asian cuisine and films which show food preparation and culinary delights while balancing family tensions in conversations around the table. Tickets are \$25 through Eventbrite and at Hardt's Music or \$30 at the door. Only 50 tickets are available for this special event.

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JANUARY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS AT WINONA ARTS CENTER

EXHIBIT

NANCY XIÁORONG VALENTINE

EXHIBIT: DECEMBER 3, 2023 - JANUARY 14, 2024

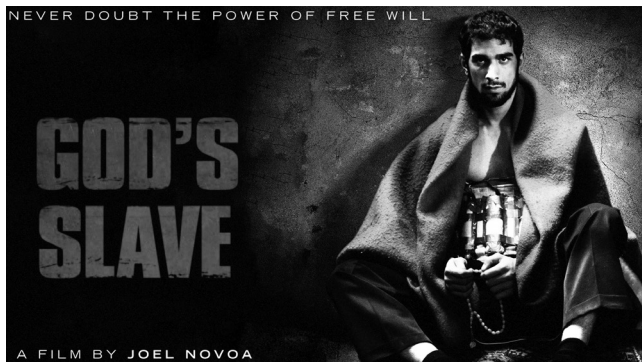
Nancy XiáORong Valentine (she/her) is a Chinese American artist living and making a life in rural Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

Valentine views her artistry as a channel to deepen her cultural connections to and between her Chinese heritage and Midwestern roots. Her creative process begins and ends with intention, resulting in conceptually complex visual stories woven with nuance and symbolism. Her expressive stylized brushwork is inspired by Chinese calligraphy and, when paired with Valentine's performative prose, is meant to evoke empathy.

Gallery hours are Wednesdays from 3 to 6 pm and Sundays from 1 to 4pm, and 1 hour prior to concerts.



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CONCERTS

MISS MYRA AND THE MOONSHINERS

SATURDAY / JANUARY 6 / 7:00PM

Miss Myra and The Moonshiners are a formidable swing band from Minneapolis, MN with a fresh sound grounded in early jazz and blues, playing original music amid a broad repertoire of classics from the '20s and '30s. They have a singular style which continues to delight audiences with the spirit of a musical tradition at its centennial.

The coffeehouse opens at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Hardt's Music, 115 East 3rd St. in Winona, or through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).



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TWIN CITIES FLAMENCO COLLECTIVE

SATURDAY / JANUARY 20 / 7:00PM

Twin Cities Flamenco Collective inspires audiences through its passionate and soulful expressions of flamenco music and dance along with internationally renowned guest guitarist/singer Marija Temo.

You won't find this type of performance anywhere else in the Winona area. The coffeehouse opens at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Hardt's Music, 115 East 3rd St. in Winona, or through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).



FILM

GOD'S SLAVE

FRIDAY / JANUARY 12 / 7:00PM / \$5.00

91 minutes. Spanish with English subtitles.

Directed by Joel Novoa Schneider, and based on the actual events of a 1994 bombing in Buenos Aires.

This film is a suspenseful cat and mouse game that leads to a deadly showdown. Ahmed, trained since childhood as an Islamic terrorist, is assigned to execute a bombing at a synagogue. David, an Israeli special agent, will stop at nothing to prevent the attack. Yet neither man is defined solely by their extremist views.

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